

REMARKS

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The applicant filed a notice of appeal Sept. 22, 2006. This RCE is being filed in lieu of an appeal brief.

The applicant has cancelled all previous claims and added new claims 21-25. None of the cited references, either alone or combined, teach or suggest the limitations of the new claims.

The examiner will find that the claims are now allowable. The examiner is respectfully requested to place the case in condition for allowance at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted



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